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Testing at Nikinci

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1. The main polygon for testing armament is located between the villages of Nikinci and Grabovac, in Serbia. Construction was begun in 1949 and was to be completed in October 1950. The work was handled by the Planum military construction enterprise and was built by forced labor. The General Directorate of Industry for Munitions and Explosives, under the Ministry of National Defense, was in charge of planning and supervision. During 1949 and 1950, 150,000,000 dinars was invested in this construction work.
2. The macadam road which leads from Nikinci village to Grabovac has been closed to civilian traffic and now serves military purposes exclusively.
3. Target ranges and munition depots have been laid out. Barracks, a housing project, a small meteorological station, administrative buildings, laboratories and observation station, and a building to house a chronograph are among the works erected.

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Comment: A map showing the location of the various buildings, ranges and depots, is available upon request in the CIA Library.

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